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Examiner C. Tsang  
Group Art Unit 2 1202  
Applicants Coates et al.  
Serial No. 07/835,964  
Filed February 20, 1992  
Assignee : BioChem Pharma, Inc.  
For : 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York  
January 23, 1997

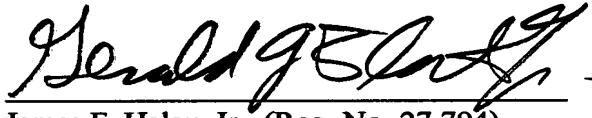
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a 4 month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief relating to a Notice of Appeal dated August 19, 1996. With the extension, an Appeal Brief is due on or before January 23, 1997. A check in the amount of \$1,470.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald J. Flattmann, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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